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**ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR STAKE**  
Is The Big Feature of the Horse Show At Kentucky State Fair In September

**FAMOUS HORSES WILL BE SEEN**  
This Big Event is for Five-Gaited Saddle Horses Under Three Years Old—Thirteen Nominations Have Been Made.

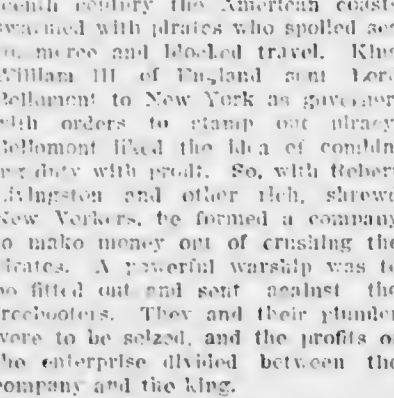
The horse show, as usual, will feature a Kentucky State Fair. The list of entries is being compiled during the week. The stake of \$1,000 is the big feature of the show. It is for five-gaited saddle horses under three years old. Thirteen nominations have been made. The horse show will be held at the Kentucky State Fair in September. The stake is for five-gaited saddle horses under three years old. Thirteen nominations have been made. The horse show will be held at the Kentucky State Fair in September. The stake is for five-gaited saddle horses under three years old. Thirteen nominations have been made.

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**Historic Blackguards**  
By Albert Payson Terhune

**Capt. Kidd "Sheep or Wolf?"**  
The story of the life of Captain Kidd, a man who was a pirate, a hero, and a man of many faces. He was a man of many faces, a man who was a pirate, a hero, and a man of many faces.



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**Necessity For "Best" Teacher In Each School District**  
By JOHN B. McHERRAN, Chairman Educational Committee, Louisville Commercial Club

**A** FRIEND of mine interested in schools happened in Boston not long since and in going about investigating the city's schools, on reaching the lowest and poorest part of the city, was surprised to see going up a splendid, beautiful school building, cost \$750,000. He said, "Why on earth do you put such a handsome and costly building in this part of the city?" The answer was, "We want to make good, intelligent citizens out of these children, and we think this one of the important ways of doing it."

I should like to know why we pursue the unbusiness-like, illogical and absolutely unfair method of offering three kinds of teachers' certificates, especially now as the counties have the right to tax themselves up to 20 cents on \$100 for general school purposes. ARE WE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO MAKE THREE CLASSES OF CITIZENS—THE INFERIOR, THE MODERATELY GOOD AND THE BEST? In a true democracy there is no use or room for classes. Ought not our efforts to be addressed to the one object of making an average intelligent good citizenship?

Under present arrangements we are compelling the poorer sections of our counties to employ third class teachers who are capable will not suffer them to go above a wage of \$30 to \$40 per month, while the cities and towns and wealthier parts of the counties are paying \$60 to \$75 per month. Of course this higher pay and better environment attract the best teachers, those holding the first class certificates. Now, this is manifestly unfair and very unwise.

**THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE LESS WEALTHY PORTIONS OF OUR COUNTIES ARE ALREADY SUFFICIENTLY HANDICAPPED BY THEIR POVERTY AND IGNORANCE. WHY, THEN, UNDER HEAVEN, ARE THEY FURTHER HANDICAPPED BY CHEAP, INCOMPETENT TEACHERS?**

There ought to be, as soon as the proper legislation can be had, only one certificate granted to all teachers and that of the first class. If there are districts unable to pay in full for a first class teacher let the county board make up the difference out of the county fund, for which it was intended. THESE POORER DISTRICTS PAY THE SAME RATE OF TAX, SO FAR AS THEY HAVE TAXABLE PROPERTY, AS THE WEALTHIER, AND THEY SHOULD HAVE A FAIR AND EQUAL DEAL.

This is not only generous and unselfish, but it is Christlike, and it is a wise business proposition to make good and intelligent citizens out of these less fortunate. I think when the people consider this question deliberately they will see the folly of present methods and demand a change and will get it. Therefore it would be wise for teachers to prepare themselves to get first class certificates, and I think they have no time to lose because the change when started will come quickly. The state has two normal schools and the university whose business it is to prepare teachers.

Not 25 per cent of the teachers of the state are taking advantage of these opportunities, and many of them will be left out when the change comes. I am hoping to see the day when our teachers will be better paid, but when that day dawns it will bring with it also an undeniable demand for better prepared teachers.

**SORE MOUTH IN SWINE.**

**Cause of This Infectious Disease and How It Should Be Treated.**  
Infections sore mouth appears occasionally and causes much loss in young swine, says Professor Thomas Shaw. It is caused by a virus which attacks the mucous membrane of the mouth and is highly infectious, but fortunately it does not appear very often. It is little to be more prevalent in wet seasons, when the pigs become more or less filthy and especially the yards connected with them. The disease comes from a germ which is said to be normal to the intestines of swine.

The infected, it is thought, usually comes from the nose of the sow, the former coming in contact with the droppings and filth containing the virus. But it may come also through the medium of dry dust. As it is very infectious, as soon as it is discovered the sow and her litter should be isolated, or it may work much harm in a herd of young swine. Usually more than 50 per cent of the affected animals die, and those that recover are usually more or less deformed about the mouth because of the sloughing of the skin.

The first indications of the disease will show themselves probably in a disposition by the young animals to remain about and to neglect to take food. Then there is inflammation in spots in various portions of the mouth and around the lips. These form ulcers, and then sloughing follows. In this way cavities larger or smaller are formed. These in some instances cause the teeth to pull out, at least, to drop out. In from three to ten days death follows in the case of those which do not recover.

Treatment may be successful in some instances. It consists in dipping the animal's head downward two or three times a day and for three or four days in a solution of permanganate of potassium. It is made by dissolving one ounce of the potassium in each gallon of water. There is no reason to believe that the disease is contagious. The animals should be isolated and the sloughing should be removed. The center of the mouth should be washed with a solution of potassium permanganate and the animal should be kept in a clean, dry place. The center of the mouth should be washed with a solution of potassium permanganate and the animal should be kept in a clean, dry place.

**Swine Feeding Tests.**  
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### A VISIT TO A NOTED HOMESTEAD

Some days ago in making a tour of Christian County with some other parties we came to an old homestead established some eighty odd years ago on the West fork of Pond river. Its name and fame shall long live in the annals of Kentucky. We approached it from the east, descending a gradual incline, until we came into a prairie of a great basin and extended valley westward, comprehending over a hundred acres of level bottom land. The scene was somewhat picturesque. There is a high cliff from and ridge was extending on all sides of the farm, except at the entrance and exit at the creek. We beheld this attractive landscape and fertile fields that have long yielded an abundance of grain and poultry for its families, although a little defaced by use and age, yet it stands the same as in other days, a representative of years that have gone by and of people who once lived upon the homesteads of its fertility.

We visited its noted spring, trickling down from the southeast flowing from an elevation and from beneath a large and an abrupt cliff rock, extending to a perpendicular height of thirty feet, then with a gradual rise until it reached a high altitude. The cliff was covered with forest trees and shrubbery. On either side of the spring were different size boulders covered with moss and wild ferns. The water coming from beneath the cliff is clear and cool, issuing at the rate of about seventy five gallons per hour, running down forming a branch that leads to the farm. This spring has long sent forth crystal liquid to quench the thirst of man and beast and to supply the wants of all those who have lived upon the homestead. Near this spring a still house was operated during the civil war. Here "fire water" was manufactured, one of the elixirs of life was produced. It was at this still house that one day in the fall of 1861, Capt. Spert and twelve other guerrillas came by and fired up their nerve preparatory to robbing seventy five men in Greenville and plundering store houses.

The founder of this old homestead at one time kept a lot of race horses as fine and fast as was then in the state. Gambling and horse racing was once one of the special industries of this place. We stood and viewed the old, antique, two-story, weather-boarded log house, with a shed room running back to the north, having broad rock chimneys built in a rude age. This old house stands today as a monument of an extinct and lost family and of realities of bygone years, while the ashes of its founder have long rested near its walls and beneath its eaves. This old house, unchanged, has long weathered time's tempest and storm, the driving rains and wintry blast, and now, still standing, looks proudly over its domains, while there is wrapped up within its double folds a history that shall never be known.

We shall now turn to the founder and family of this old home. We shall not attempt to give the history of this once noted man, his acts and deeds in life; but shall briefly outline his course and terminus. But first it is to say that he was born in Christian County on the waters of Pond river in the first years of the nineteenth century. He was reared in the lap of luxury of the pioneer age. His parents were well to do. He grew up like a well watered plant and seemed destined to become the morning star of the family.

ly, a man of distinction and usefulness to his generation. His intellectual capacity seemed to be above the average of his day, his physique was of model making; he did not possess that masculine roughness that characterized some of the pioneer soldiers. His disposition and demeanor was a little inclined to be aristocratic, his manner and deportment was such as to attract the favor and admiration of all those with whom he was associated; his address was affable, smooth and gentle. In youth he seemed destined to lead an elevated life of honor and respect.

When he reached manhood he wooed and won the heart and hand of a handsome lady of a respectable pioneer family. He brought her to this home. Here united hearts beat together in love and peace for a season. To this man were born to be reared four sons and three daughters. These little offsprings, as they grew up in their juvenile innocence, learned to love this home and to rove and roam over its fields and meadows and to rejoice in its many scenes. They were not then conscious of the dreadful realities that would overshadow their lives and blight their hopes in life.

This home could have been dedicated to virtue and truth. Here the forces of peace and love could have bloomed and flourished around innocent hearts. The founder of this home could have been a noble sire and his wife a noble mother, who could have made their offspring to live in the friendly home. His home was a peaceful farm, upon a level, extending over two hundred acres of valuable land and timber. His first owner, the man whom we are referring, was a well to do farmer surrounded with plenty and all that life could wish; but he became associated with some dissolute characters that were to be found on the waters of Pond river. Step by step he wandered away from the sacredness of family respect and responsibilities. He was allured and led by evil influences and debased characters along the path of dissipation and crime, until so fettered with ignoble strife, immoral acts and deeds that his moral nature was suppressed and his original nature, manhood and the respect for his fellow man were overruled and he became a curse to his family, his home and his country. He wrote shame and disgrace upon the portals of his habitation; made his home a den of misery; veiled his family with an infamy that followed them to their graves. One day during the month of August, 1845 he came hurriedly to this home looking sad and dejected. There were no smiles playing upon his brow as upon former occasions. His wife inquired of the cause. He told her that a man had been murdered in the neighborhood and that an associate of his had been suspected, captured, whipped and put in jail. That this associate had made a confession and had implicated him in the crime. That the associate had told where the killing was done and where the body was hidden, that the regulators had made a search and had found the murdered man and that they were now on his trail, and that should they capture him his life would be put in jeopardy and that he would have to flee for safety in the wilds of the west.

So a hasty consultation was held and all necessary arrangements were made with the understanding that nothing should be divulged as to where he was going. He bade farewell to his disconsolate family, not knowing whether he would ever see them again. His little children did not realize the gravity of the occasion. His faithful wife followed him to the gate where they parted in tears. He mounted his favorite horse, and turned his back upon his family that he loved, upon his home that he had enjoyed, and rode away. He had on many former occasions left his home and had been absent for weeks, but never before had he left under such strained conditions and unfavorable circumstances. His soul was vexed with fear, remorse and regret. His wife watched him until he passed from her sight over the hill. She then turned to a forsaken home and ruined family.

The mother and children now began to pass into one of the greatest ordeals of their life, full of sadness and dread, their weeks of melancholy days. They hoped that the father and husband would find a place of safety somewhere and

that some day all would be well. The day that he left the regulators appeared at this home and demanded to know where he was. His wife told them that he had ridden off and that she did not know where he had gone. The regulators remained for hours waiting and watching for his return, but he never came back.

He had fled from his home, family and country. He kept his onward course until he reached the border land of the Lone Star State where he thought he would be safe. He became an exile and refugee among strangers, but the vengeance of the law was upon his trail. A reward was offered for his capture. It has been said that an associate of his, who had preceded him to Texas, betrayed him into the hands of the law to get the reward.

He was captured and brought back in chains, placed in a prison cell in Hopkinsville, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung. This sad news pierced the hearts of his family as a poisonous arrow from which they never recovered.

But under this great calamity his devoted wife kept her first love and vow, she remained bold and brave, she had stood by him and shielded him in many other troubles. She visited him in prison and did all she could to save him from an ignominious death. When taking her last farewell leave of him, she said to him, "I wish to leave to die, I know you can." No doubt, while in the dark cell his mind and thoughts wandered back to his youth and home where the golden beams of life's rising sun radiated his tender heart with a genial warmth and glowing hopes of a glorious future. No doubt he recounted the many advantages and opportunities that were presented to him and that would have led him up the flowery paths of peace and crowned him with all that makes life happy. Perhaps he then followed down his wayward course and tragic trial and saw the mistakes and errors that he had made which had led him to a starless night, from which the last ray of hope had now flown, where remorse, regret and despair hovered over his restless and troubled soul, for the time had come when

he was executed upon a gallows of shame before the gaze of a vast crowd of his countrymen who had gathered to see him die. While he was struggling for his life between the heavens and the earth, some one with a great philanthropic heart, full of pity for suffering humanity, might have been standing by and let fall for him a sympathetic tear. His wife still devoted and true to him did not let his body be consigned to the potter's field, but she had it conveyed to the home that he loved. She had him buried near the house that he had built and beneath the boughs of his favorite apple tree, under which they had spent together many happy hours. He was here consigned to an untimely and to an unmarked grave.

This burial must have been an extremely sad scene, for his unfortunate family, consisting of a mother, a wife and seven children, ranging from two to fourteen years of age, gathered around to witness a son, husband and father being buried under so ill famed obsequies. The children, some of them, we knew, they grew up and scattered from this old home and passed their life in quiet and obscurity. They have all died and disappeared. His wife lived for a number of years and died and was buried by the side of her husband.

As we stood by the grave of these unfortunate people and looked down upon the quiet spot of their sleeping dust, in our imagination we seemed to hear, in a low soft whisper something say, "Death, to us, has been sweet in a life." As we stood there we thought, was this poor mortal man made a subject of pity, an outcast child of a lost family, and he was outcast in the prime of his life and the vigor of his years, consigned for ever to this inglorious and unmarked tomb?

Was it a predestined fate that he should be robbed of all his juvenile virtue, the moral sentiment of his being and the innocence that radiated his life in his youthful years? He must have entered the company of the unprincipled and unscrupulous and spent all his energies in a fortune's eternal war.

Was it by chance in the battle of life that he fought, failed and fell a victim beneath the fangs of crime? Or was it decreed that he should be

led by the evil genius of time down the path of vice until his polluted and obdurate nature had suppressed and destroyed all the virtue of his life and had frozen the genial and humane current of his soul then plunged him into a gulf of despair beyond the depths of human pity, beyond the pale of the sympathy of his fellow man? Or was he so unfortunate as to be born a fiend, a subject of the iniquity and depravity of ancestors, with no sympathy in his heart for the lives of his fellow man?

He may have commenced the conquest of life hoping to reach a glorious end; he might have pictured out a noble tread up to honor, fame and wealth. Was it his evil associations, unguarded care and thoughtlessness that caused him to be shipwrecked in the tempest of time upon the sea of life and to be drifted as a broken reed to the whirlpools of ruin? Perhaps if this man had lived in another place and age he would have been a star of hope and a blessing to his race and generation. But how many have followed the footsteps of this unfortunate man! They, too, have been led by the evil influences of life down the road to shame until their lives have been ruined and crushed within the coils of crime and tragedy.

We had said to the old, romantic homestead, but it stood in the sunlight of the present and in the days of yore.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,414.00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	2,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure postal	50,000.00
Stocks	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	67,317.01
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks	2,750.87
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers Trust	1,000.00
Cash and Savings Banks	1,000.00
Due from approved res. agts.	58,051.50
Checks and other cash items	1,000.00
Notes of other National Banks	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, coins, nickels, and cents	75.01
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	71,351.00
Legal tender notes—U. S. 1,500.00	77,851.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent, circulation	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$468,730.28</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,521.16
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	20,000.00
Due to other National Banks	—
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,372.01
Due to approved res. agts.	—
Dividends unpaid	22,750.54
Undeposited cash, to check	112,752.54
Time certificates of deposit	102.08
Cashier's checks outstanding	86.23
Postal Savings Deposits	90.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$468,730.28</b>

Signed: Kentucky, County of Henderson, at J. T. Reynolds, Jr., Cashier, the above named bank, on this 10th day of September, 1912, in presence of J. T. Reynolds, Jr., Cashier, and J. T. Reynolds, Jr., Cashier, and J. T. Reynolds, Jr., Cashier.

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With the progress line of exhibits in the way of live stock as well as of all other products of which the state is famous, already guaranteed for the Kentucky State Fair this year, it is the prediction of those in charge of the arrangements that the exhibiting to be held the week of September 9-11 inclusive, will be the biggest and best ever seen in the South or Middle West, and that it will mark an epoch in the history of agricultural and live stock exhibitions. Not since the Kentucky State Fair was inaugurated ten years ago has the same amount of interest been shown in the event as that being taken this year by the public and the public spirited citizens throughout the State, basing the greatest fair, from an artistic and display standpoint at least, in the history of the institution.

Chief among the improvements at the Fair Grounds this year, will be that of the enlarged grandstand which when completed the latter part of August, will be twice the size of the stand that has been used to accommodate the crowds the past four years. The new addition to the stand will be of the same concrete construction as the part now standing and when completed the stand will have a seating capacity of five thousand people.

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Among Remarkable Evening At-  
tractions September 9-11.

The big night show at the Kentucky State Fair this year will be the most elaborate ever prepared by the management of the institution. Believing that night patrons of the fair would rather witness high-class amusement than to spend their time in waiting over the grounds in a vain effort to see many of the exhibits which naturally close at night, Secretary Dent has secured some of the most noted acts known to the show world, which will be seen in the magnificently lighted livestock pavilion each night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The management has gone to an expense of \$5,000 to guarantee this list of attractions, among which will be seen Herzog's performing elephants, six in number and jet black and regarded as the most famous animal act in the world. The five Merkel Sisters, noted female acrobats; The Oltaras, Japanese comedians; The Whirling Eridans, styled the "Human Butterflies"; Robinson's five performing elephants; The Eddy Family in two highly sensational acts; The Hengler Troupe of Russian Dogs, and other acts equally as high class. In addition to this high-class line of amusements visitors to the night show will also witness the best rings for light harness and saddle horses ever given in Kentucky. In addition to the \$1,000 stake for five-gaited saddlers other rich rings for all other classes, in both saddlers and harness horses, will be contested each night during the week. Because of the enormous expense to which the management has gone in preparing for the big night show feature of the fair it has been decided to charge an admission of twenty-five cents to the pavilion at night. This price will enable the visitors to any seat in the big auditorium except the boxes. For this sum they will witness the most famous American and European acts now before the public.

### MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS

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The midway attractions to be featured at the State Fair this year will be far and above the average, as it is the purpose of the management to provide only the best for the patrons of the Kentucky Institution. In order to carry out such an arrangement Secretary J. L. Dent will visit the shows two weeks before the date of the Kentucky State Fair, which is the week of September 9-11, and make a personal inspection with a view of eliminating any and all unattractive or freak features. The shows engaged for the fair are the Mazeppa and United Shows combined, and this name in itself is sufficient to guarantee a high-class and clean line of attractions, but to make it doubly sure Secretary Dent has planned the personal inspection to satisfy himself. It is the purpose of the management to provide such a line of side-shows that parents can let their children visit the shows, day and night, without the attendance of older members of the family.

In order to further carry out this feature of the program, the management has contracted with a number of well-known Kentuckians to be stationed both on the inside and outside of each of the midway attractions during the week to look after the welfare of the patrons, and to see that nothing is said or done that would in the least offend the eye or ear of any person within the inclosure.



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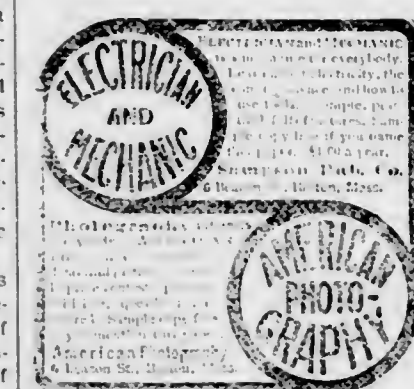
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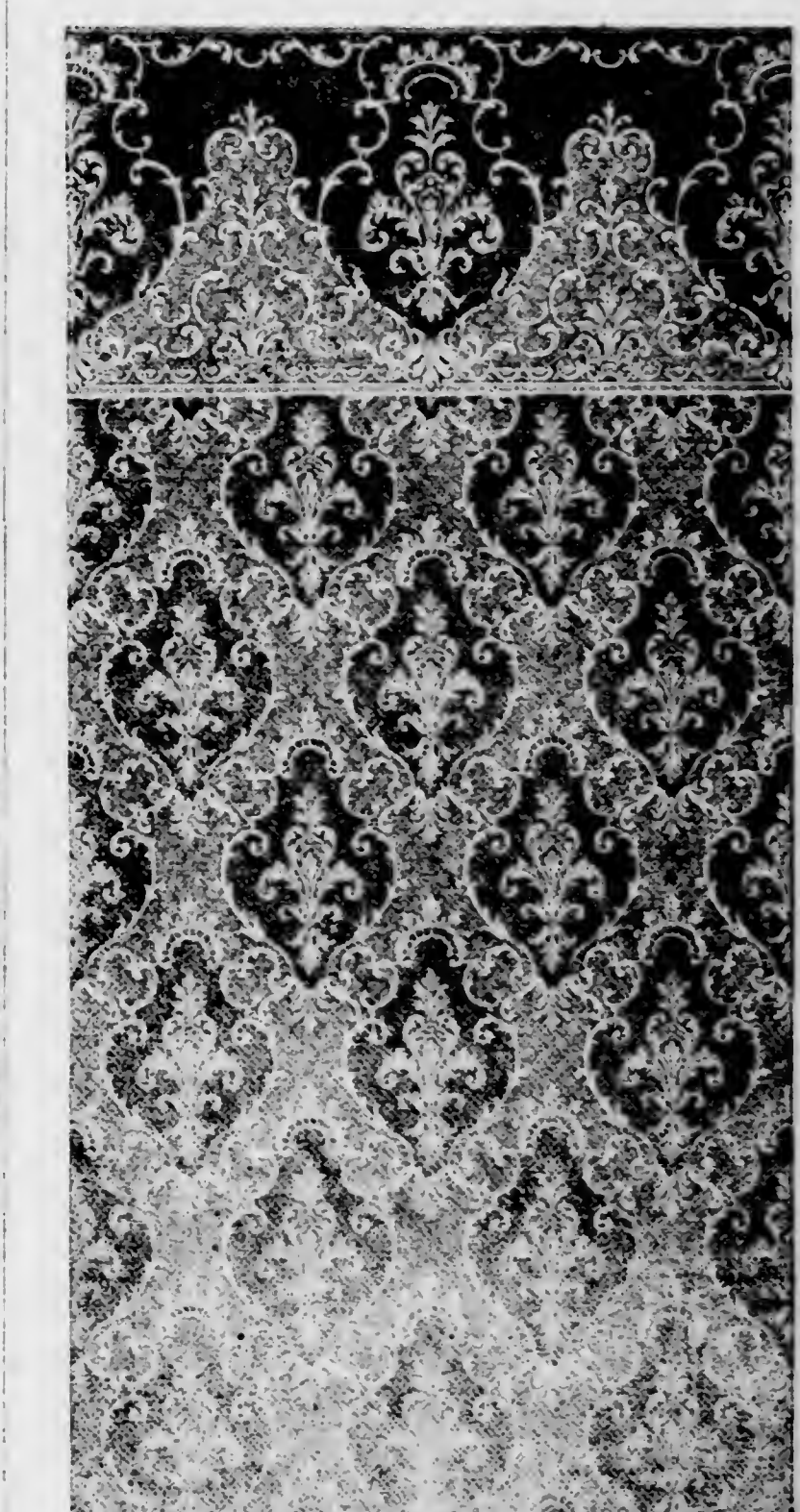
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